

LABOR REJECTS PLAN PROVIDING VOTE ON WAR

JULY 4TH PROGRAM ANNOUNCED; BIG TIME AHEAD FOR EVERYBODY

COMMITTEE MAPS OUT
EACH MINUTE OF
THE DAY

DANCE, RACE, PARADE

OLD TIME CELEBRATION IS PLANNED WITH FIREWORKS BRINGING THE FETE TO A CLOSE LATE AT NIGHT—RUNNERS AT RACE TRACK.

A complete program for the July 4th celebration has been mapped out by the committee in charge, and gives promise of being one of the finest ever held in Ottawa. There will be something in the way of entertainment every minute in the day, from the time the program opens in the morning at 10:30, until the big fire street dance closes at a late hour at night.

The entertainment will be not un-erway with a big street parade which will pass through the loop district at 10:30 a. m. Commissioner Dana M. Palmer is chairman of the parade and has some very novel plans for floats recalling historical events. Cash prizes are to be offered for the best decorated auto, the best float, the worst looking turnout. A number of automobiles will enter floats and autos. Anyone wishing to enter a float should call Mr. Palmer.

The parade will end at Washington park, with a big community song service, which will be led by John Hing. A stirring address will also be delivered at the park.

At 11 o'clock there will be all kinds of races for the kids, egg sack, potato, a forty yard dash and a three-legged race. During the races a band concert will be given by the Henrich military band.

At 1 o'clock there will be a program for races at the fair grounds, and some real surprises are in store for all race lovers. The big ball game between Ottawa and Aurora will take place at 2 o'clock. The band will parade again during the races.

At 4 o'clock a band concert will be given at Washington park.

In the evening there will be a free street dance and big fire works display, which promises to be the best ever shown in this section of the country.

PLENTY TENTS FOR CHAUTAUQUA CAMPERS

Plans for the Ottawa Chautauqua association are progressing nicely according to the reports that came before the directors' meeting held yesterday afternoon in the basement of the Congressional church. J. H. Shaw, of Bloomington, the original promoter of the Ottawa chautauqua, was present at this meeting and assisted very materially in perfecting the plans for the coming assembly. An excellent program has been prepared for the occasion and there is promise of plenty of tents for those who intend camping out during the time the assembly is in progress. The dates selected for the meeting are August 26 to September 2, inclusive.

SPEAKER AND SENATE CHIEF TO SIGN BILLS

Springfield, Ill., June 23.—With the return of Speaker Dahlberg and Lt. Gov. Sterling, Gov. Small today was looking forward to relief of the situation which has caused a delay in the arrival of bills at the executive desk. The engrossing department has been slow in getting bills out and many measures were awaiting the signature of the presiding officers of the house and senate before going to the governor.

122 EIGHTH GRADE PUPILS TO GRADUATE FROM CITY SCHOOLS

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES WILL TAKE PLACE TONIGHT AT O. H. S. AUDITORIUM—OPERETTA WILL BE FEATURE OF PROGRAM.

One hundred and twenty-two eighth grade pupils will receive their diplomas tonight at the work of the eighth grade at the annual graduation exercises of the public schools, which will be held tonight at 8 o'clock at the high school. In addition to the presentation of diplomas, the students of the eighth grade class will stage a chess opera entitled "The Chess Opera." The play promises to be one of the finest school productions ever staged at a public school graduation. Some clever costumes have been secured for the members of the cast, and a musical comedy has been prepared for the three acts.

The complete cast of characters: Princess Chastelaine, Marguerite Bicknell; To the King, Arthur Clark; To the Queen, Velma Bicknell; To the Prince, Ralph Bicknell; To the Princess, Mary Bicknell; To the King, Donald White; To the Queen, Richard Graham; To the Prince, John Bicknell; To the Princess, Mary Bicknell; To the King, Donald White; To the Queen, Richard Graham; To the Prince, John Bicknell; To the Princess, Mary Bicknell.

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T. J. NORTNEY HURT IN TAXI CAB CRASH

T. J. Nortney, of West Lafayette, Ind., one of Ottawa's most prominent citizens, was the victim of an accident in Chicago early yesterday afternoon. Mr. Nortney was a passenger in a Yellow cab when the vehicle collided with a Chrysler car, with the result that Mr. Nortney was badly injured.

Shortly after the accident a son, Harold Nortney, operator of a Chicago movie house, notified relatives in this city by long distance. The son stated that his father was injured from a severe scalp wound and also a fractured jaw bone. Further particulars in regard to the accident have not yet been received. Mr. Nortney was taken to the Henrich hospital, 300 North La Salle street, where his wounds were dressed by physicians and where she is still confined.

RUTLAND TOWNSHIP COUPLE ARE WED

Mrs. Myrtle Pollock and Earl Luck, well known residents of Rutland township, were quietly married last night at 7 o'clock by Rev. H. E. Lavelle at his home in the Methodist parsonage.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob De Bolt acted as the attendants.

The bride wore a blue traveling dress, with a hat to match.

The young couple will make their home on a farm in Rutland township.

WOMAN AUTOIST IS FINED FOR SPEEDING

Because she disobeyed the ordinance prohibiting speeding on the streets of the city of Ottawa, Mrs. Florence Carrier of Ottawa Avenue, was arraigned before Judge George T. Roening this morning at 10 o'clock. Mrs. Carrier was placed under arrest by Sheriff Ayers.

ABOUT THIS TIME O' YEAR



ILL. RIVER BRIDGE TO BE REPAINTED AND PAVING FIXED

N. L. & T. CO. AUTHORIZES CITY TO DO WORK AND SEND BILL FOR EXPENSES—SURFACE OF ENTIRE STRUCTURE TO BE SMOOTHED OUT.

Commissioner Edward Dougherty, at the weekly meeting of the council last night announced he had completed arrangements for painting the superstructure and repaving the roadway on the Illinois river bridge and was ready to proceed with the work at once.

This bridge, extending between the river bridge and Iowa foot creek side will be repaved by the N. L. & T. Co. Dougherty stated, while the city would pay the cost of repaving the roadway and getting it back in good condition. As the bridge is a superstructure of the traction company, he authorized the city to proceed with repairs on the paying his own the tracks and to send the bill to him, Mr. Dougherty added.

Every attempt will be made, the commissioner went on to emphasize, the track without blocking the bridge to traffic, although keeping the road way open would delay the job and stretch it out over much more time than he would like to take.

Open Water Extension Bids. Bids for placing and back filling a ditch to receive water mains on St. George and Superior streets, about 1,200 feet in length, were opened, and George M. Sampson found to be the lowest bidder. Two firms submitted offers. J. M. Dougherty, submitting a figure on a reduced order in the specifications, offered to do the work for \$1,000. Mr. Sampson's bid called for a payment of \$600. The technicality, however, showed that the city, while intending to lay the pipe itself, had advertised for "digging, back filling and laying," while the specifications should have read "digging and back filling for laying" the mains. An amendment to Mr. Dougherty's bid explained that his offer included laying and connecting up the mains. Specifications furnished both contractors were precisely alike, the Sampson bid being made on the same terms.

The bids were laid over for the required length of time before action will be taken on them.

The water extension connects up two "dead ends," one on Superior and the other on St. George street, and furnishes city pressure to a territory which has always been without this convenience.

Certainly. When may a man be said to be personally involved? Which he is wrapped up in himself.

THIEF WITH PENCHANT FOR PERFUMES AS WELL AS MONEY ROBS HOME

A sneak thief in Ottawa has a taste for high class goods, ranging up to century. Since June yesterday a day-old robbery entered the home of George (Lark) J. J. North on La Salle street, and made off with a net from a camera, rings, keys in cash and an ounce of perfume.

Yesterday the family were away from home all day. They left without locking the doors. When they returned last night they found that during their absence the house had been entered, the money, perfume of ornaments with a lock and key in the future to keep their home better.

The money and the keys, of a pocketbook, which was not disturbed, and camera taken from a coat closet in the bedroom of the daughter, Marie.

This is the first instance of a robbery where a sneak thief in Ottawa has made a choice for the perfume, and making will have to guard his property.

FEDERATION FIGHTS PROPOSED CHANGE IN U. S. CONSTITUTION

Denver, Colo., June 23.—The convention of the American Federation of Labor today voted down a proposal calling for an amendment to the federal constitution taking the power of declaring war from congress and placing it in the hands of the people through a referendum vote.

UNITED VETERANS AND POST MASTERS COMING TO OTTAWA

Two Illinois organizations will hold conventions here next month—city to welcome pageant of progress heralds, due tomorrow.

Ottawa, during the month of July, will be host to two large conventions of Illinois organizations. On July 7-8 the National League of Third and Fourth Class Post Masters, representing a membership of 1,500, will convene here for their annual state meeting.

July 14, 15 and 16, according to information sent Mayor Weeks, the United Veterans of the Republic will hold their state convention in the city. The letter to the mayor was written by Commander E. E. Wilson of the department of Illinois, and fixes the New Clifton as headquarters for their delegates while the convention is in progress.

The post masters are coming under an invitation extended by the Chamber of Commerce, which organization today announced programs covering the two day meeting will be held at every third and fourth class P. M. in the state, with a special request that he or she make it a point to be present. It is not expected, however, that more than 250 will attend the sessions.

The United Veterans of the Republic, Commander Wilson, stated in his communication, will bring about 100 veterans to Ottawa, including members of the women's auxiliary.

To Welcome Chicago Delegation. The Chicago Association of Commerce has notified the local organization of the arrangements made with Mayor Weeks of this city for an appointment when the courier sent for the present of progress expedition, to be held in Chicago July 30 to August 14, will arrive here tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

While information received is very meager, it is generally understood that this car will arrive here as per schedule and be accompanied by several other automobiles that are out touring the several states included in Chicago territory, to advertise the expedition.

The Chamber of Commerce is making arrangements to take two or three cars with a reception committee to meet this delegation just outside of the city and escort it to a public meeting place where the expedition ceremony will take place. This place will be in the city offices at the foot of Madison street in the Central Life building. The local committee will meet at 8:30 tomorrow morning on Columbus street opposite the Clifton hotel, where they will check themselves out with badges and banners before setting out to meet the expedition.

There is no restriction on the number of cars to accompany the local committee and anyone desiring to take an early morning ride will be heartily welcome.

RE-SUSPEND ELECTRIC RATES IN LA SALLE-PERU

Springfield, June 23.—Proposed changes in electric rates of the Citizens Lighting Company in La Salle and Peru were re-suspended by the utility commission today until Dec. 18.

MASKED FELONS ESCAPE FROM JAIL

Cleveland, O., June 23.—Two alleged murderers and a parole violator armed with revolvers and their faces masked escaped from the county jail early today, after overpowering four deputies.

THE REAL TRIAL

Sancho obsession doesn't worry the lawyer. It is the "tax" days that shall win, the gives his orthodoxy a severe test. Toledo Blade.